

Personal Mention.

W. H. Miller preached at Mt Pleasant last Sunday morning.

E. B. Shaver, Maurertown, Va., reports three accessions by baptism.

Brother I. D. Bowman reports three accessions to the Philadelphia church.

Brother R. R. Teeter reports one accession at Flora, and one at Mt. Pleasant.

Brother J. L. Gillin reports the dedication of the Brethren Church at Garrison, Iowa.

J. C. Mackey filled the pulpit in Ev. Lutheran Church at Meyersdale last Sunday.

Editor Gnagey preached to his old friends at Salisbury and Summit Mills last Sunday.

Brother Rensch, pastor of Milford, Ind., church, keeps the work going. He reports two accessions by baptism.

Brother W. L. Spanogle announced the dedication of the Brethren church at Altoona, Pa., to take place Sunday, July 19.

Sister Belle Himebaugh writes that the Dunlaps, Ind., brethren and friends will have their annual harvest meeting on August 2.

Brother E. L. Hilderbrand preached the dedicatory sermon for the Brethren at Garrison, Iowa. Brother Ed let us hear from you.

Brother E. E. Haskins, of Johnstown, preached at Summit Mills last Sunday morning, at Salisbury in the afternoon, and in Meyersdale in the evening.

The services of brother J. B. Wampler, either for preaching or lecturing, can be secured by those who may be in need of help. Pennsylvania ought to keep Brother Wampler busy.

Brother Josiah Keim writes from the Bear Creek church as follows: "This church will raise her College quoto. The S. S. C. E. is well organized and is doing a good work. This society has agreed to aid the congregation in raising the apportionment."

Through Brother Kiehl's communication we learn of the bereavement of brother and Sister McGregor in the loss of their child. Only those who have passed through the shadow of death know its depth, and they only in the "light of the world" see the beauty and glory of immortal joy, the heritage of the "little children" in the Kingdom. We extend to Dr. McGregor the sympathy of Christian love and faith.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

To be held at Winona Park, Warsaw, Ind., August 27 to September 3, 1896.

THURSDAY, AUG. 27, 2 P. M.

- 1 Devotional Services.
- 2 Appointment of Committees.
 - (a) On Credentials and Enrollment of Delegates.
 - (b) On Organization.
- 3 Report of Committees.
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 - (b) On Organization.
- 4 Appointment of Committee on Committees, this Com. to report
 - (a) A Committee on rules.
 - (b) A Committee on Order of Business.
 - (c) A Committee on Resolutions.
- 5 Report of Committee on Committees.
- 6 Miscellaneous Business.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Annual Sermon, W. C. Perry.

BUSINESS PROGRAM.

Beginning with Friday morning, two business sessions to be held each day except Sunday. The business of each session to be announced by the committee on Order of Business, unless the Conference makes any particular work the order of the day.

BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED.

- 1 General church work.
 - (a) Unfinished business of last conference.
 - (b) New business.
- 2 Brethren Book and Tract Committee and Literature.
- 3 Education.
- 4 Mission Work.
- 5 Young People's Work.
- 6 S. S. C. E. Work.
- 7 Sunday-school Work.
- 8 Inter-denominational Relations.
- 9 National Ministerial Association.

The S. S. C. E. is to be given a half day. See their program elsewhere. A half day is allotted to the Young People's Societies of the church. (Program to be announced.)

SPECIAL PROGRAM.

Addresses and Sermons.

August 28—Evening Sermon, I. D. Bowman.

August 29—Evening Address, J. D. McFaden.

August 30. (Sunday.)

9 A. M. Sunday-school, superintended by A. D. Gnagey.

11 A. M. Sermon, J. M. Tombaugh.

2:30 P. M. Young People's Mass Meeting, led by J. O. Talley.

7:30 P. M. Sermon, Laura E. N. Grossnickle.

August 31—Evening Sermon, J. C. Mackey.

Sept. 1—Evening Address, S. H. Bashor.

Sept. 2—Evening Sermon, E. B. Shaver.

6:30 A. M. Each day, morning worship.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE BRETHREN CHURCH.

Arrangements have been made with the managers of Winona Park, Eagle Lake, Ind., (near Warsaw) for our Conference to be held there August 27—September 3, 1896.

BOARD AND LODGING.

About sixty single room cottages, furnished with bed, spring and mattress, table, lamp, etc., can be rented for \$1.00 per week.

Tents can be had for \$1.00 per week.

Rooms in cottages can be rented at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per week.

Board at the restaurant, 21 meals for \$4.00.

Good table board from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per week.

HOTEL RATES.

Winona Hotel is much enlarged and contains one hundred newly and magnificently furnished rooms with modern accommodations. Regular rates \$2.00 per day.

Arrangements have been made for those who wish the hotel accommodations at the rate of \$8.00 per week and upward according to the room. *But better yet.* If 75 persons will agree to take the hotel accommodations we can have a uniform rate of \$1.25 per day. Persons wishing hotel accommodations will inform the undersigned at once.

RAILROAD RATES.

Tourist rates, one fare for the round trip, good for 15 days within the territory of the Central Traffic Association. Consult your local Railway Agent at once. If he has no tickets for Eagle Lake (Winona Park) near Warsaw, Ind., have him secure them for you. Ask for tourist rates. This is important. Do not forget to attend to it at once.

WHAT TO BRING.

Families may do light house keeping in cottages or tents and reduce the living to their own prices. Those renting cottages or tents must bring their own bed clothing, towels, and if they wish to board themselves they will bring dishes, gasoline stove, etc. Persons bringing their own tents can be furnished space for nothing.

J. A. MILLER.

Ashland, O.